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For : METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SIGNALING AND
CONTROL INFORMATION FOR WAVELENGTH-
DIVISION MULTIPLEX NETWORKS FOR USE IN
OPTICAL, FIBER-BOUND INFORMATION
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Any Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.